

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

5 A novel mounting bracket for an inflatable curtain is described. The mounting
bracket includes a pair of attachment plates for engaging respective sides of the inflatable
curtain. One plate includes an opening through which a fastener may be positioned to
10 secure the bracket and attached inflatable curtain to the interior of a vehicle. A bushing
having an inner surface and an outer surface is positioned within the opening in the
mounting plate. Flanges extending from an outer surface of the bushing maintain the
bushing within the opening. The outer surface of the bushing is smaller than the opening
which allows the bushing to rotate freely within the bracket when a fastener is used to
10 secure the mounting bracket to the interior of a vehicle.

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